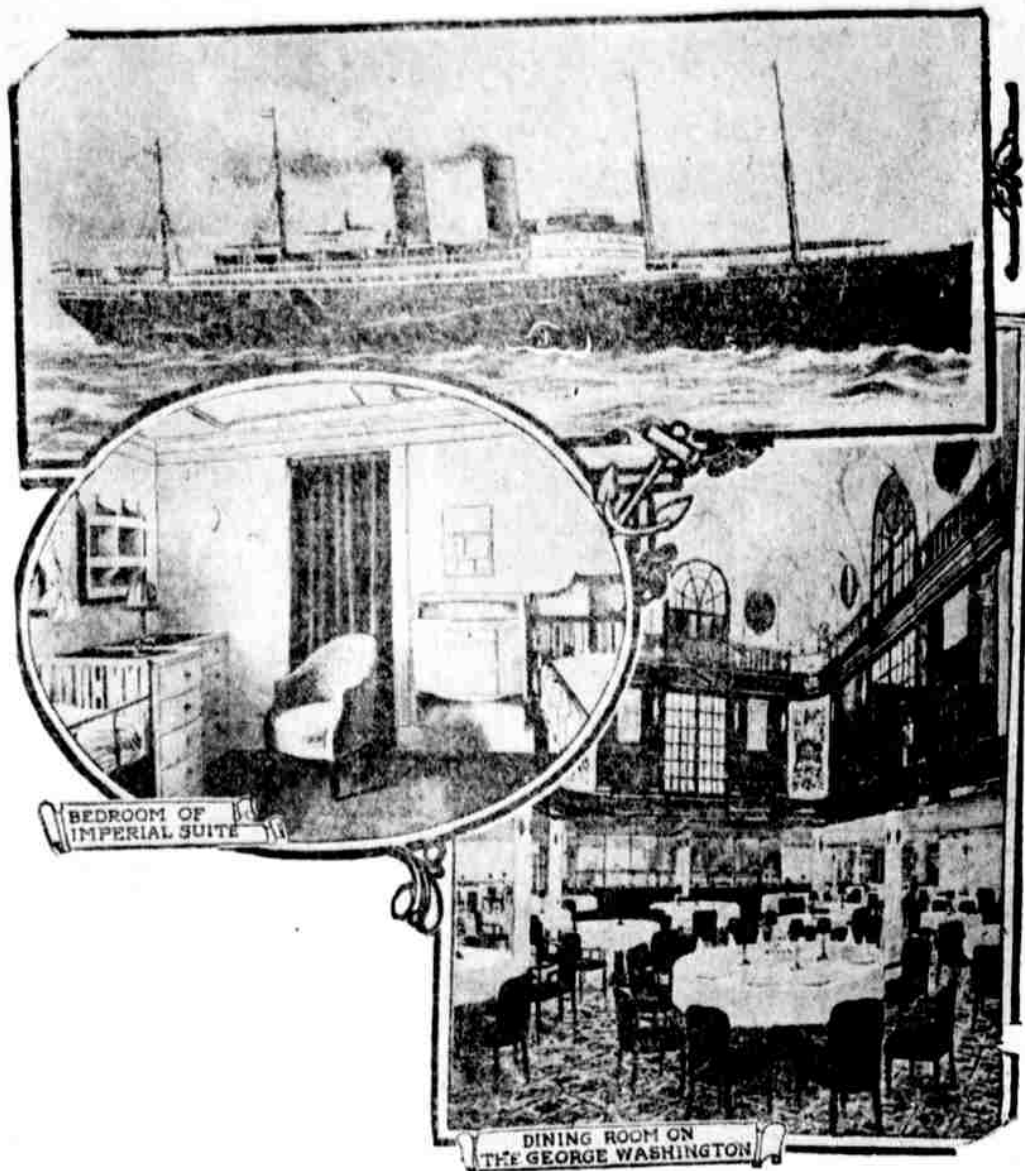


## VIEWS OF STEAMSHIP GEORGE WASHINGTON, NEW AND PALATIAL TRANSATLANTIC LINER



The new steamship George Washington of the North German Lloyd Line, the largest German transatlantic liner afloat, reached New York on June 26. The American ambassador to Germany, Dr. David Jayne Hill, christened the new ship in honor of the United States, and while she was at New York on her maiden visit to the western hemisphere a bronze tablet to the memory of Washington was unveiled on board. Mrs. William Cummings Story, state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, was in charge of the ceremonies, and President Woodrow Wilson of Princeton delivered an address. The George Washington is fitted with every modern convenience known to ocean travel. Her furnishings and interior decorations are largely in colonial style, and in arriving to carry out this idea the company sent a corps of artists to this country to study Washingtoniana, so that the furnishings and the magnificent pictures that adorn the assembly rooms of the steamship might be authentic. The vessel is 722 feet 5 inches in length, beam 78 feet, depth from upper saloon deck 54 feet and depth from awning deck 80 feet. She made an average speed of 20 knots an hour on her trial trip.



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## WEEKLY WEATHER BULLETIN

HONOLULU, T. H., Aug. 23, 1909.

### ABNORMAL TEMPERATURES

The mean temperatures were higher than those of the preceding week in the N. Kohala, Hamakua and Kau districts of Hawaii; the Koolau and leeward districts of Oahu, and the Hanalei district of Kauai. In the remaining districts they were lower. As a rule the change was small, and at but few stations did it equal 1.0°.

Light and deficient rains continued over Hawaii, Maui, Oahu, and the Hanalei district of Kauai, and all stations in those respective islands and district, having a record of ten or more years, report less rainfall than the average. More rainfall than the average is reported from the Koloa and Waimea districts of Kauai.

The greatest amount of rainfall was reported from the S. Kona district of Hawaii and amounted to 3.44 inches. No rainfall was reported from the Kona and northern portion of the Hamakua districts of Hawaii; the Waialua and Lahaina districts of Maui, and the lower levels of the Ewa district of Oahu; the need of rain is also reported from portions of the N. Kohala district of Hawaii. Following are the amounts, in inches, in the remaining districts: HAWAII—N. Kohala 0.05 to 0.08, Hamakua 0.00 to 0.08, N. Hilo 0.24 to 1.19, S. Hilo 0.86 to 1.79, Puna 0.77 to 0.90, Kau 0.00, and N. Kona 1.22; MAUI—Makawao 0.46 to 1.32, and Hana 0.42 to 1.37—no rainfall reported from the remaining districts; OAHU—Koolauloa and Koolau 0.21 to 0.49, Honolulu 0.20, and Ewa 0.00 at the lower altitudes and 0.75 to 0.86 at the higher; KAUAI—Hanalei and Kawaihau 0.32 to 0.46, Koloa 0.54 to 1.69, and Waimea 0.22; and MOLOKAI—Molokai 0.09.

The departures from the average of ten or more years, in inches, were: HAWAII—N. Kohala —1.02 to —1.08, Hamakua —1.24, N. Hilo —1.58 to —2.57, S. Hilo —1.23 to —2.71, Puna and Kau —0.87 to —0.92, and N. Kona —0.60; MAUI—Makawao —0.93, and Lahaina —0.46; OAHU—Koolauloa —0.22, Koolau —0.17 to —0.91, and Ewa and Honolulu —0.13 to —0.15; and KAUAI—Hanalei —0.87, Koloa 0.58, and Waimea 0.04.

There was generally less rainfall than during last week on Hawaii, and in the Hanalei and Kawaihau districts of Kauai; and more rainfall generally on Oahu, and in the Koloa district of Kauai.

The following table shows the weekly averages of temperature and rainfall for the principal islands and for the Group:

	TEMPERATURE.	RAINFALL.
Hawaii	73.4°	0.76 inch.
Maui	74.0°	0.51 inch.
Oahu	76.1°	0.41 inch.
Kauai	75.6°	0.65 inch.
Molokai	76.2°	0.09 inch.

Entire Group 74.4° 0.63 inch.

At the local office of the U. S. Weather Bureau in Honolulu clear to partly cloudy weather obtained, with measurable rainfall on five dates amounting to .20 inch, 0.15 less than the normal for the week, and 0.06 more than during the preceding week. The maximum temperature was 82°, minimum 69°, and mean 76.5°, 1.7° below the normal, and 0.3° higher than last week's. The mean daily relative humidity varied from 66 to 75, and the mean for the week was 69.7. Northeasterly winds prevailed on each day, with an average hourly velocity of 8.9 miles. The mean daily barometer ranged from 30.03 to 30.06 inches, and the mean for the week, 30.05, was 0.07 inch above normal.

### REMARKS BY CORRESPONDENTS.

(Note:—The figures following the name of station indicate the date with which the week's report closed.)

### ISLAND OF HAWAII.

Kohala Mission (20)—The mean temperature was 73.0°. Showers occurred on four dates and amounted to .08 inch, .13 less than the preceding week's, and 1.08 inches below the average.—Dr. B. D. Bond. Kohala Mill (19)—The exceptionally high mean temperature of 73.1° occurred, with rainfall on three dates amounting to .08 inch, .22 less than last week's, and 1.02 inches below the average.—T. H. Little. Niihau (19)—The mean temperature was 74.8°. There was but one day with rainfall, which amounted to .05 inch, .24 less than the previous week's, and 1.06 inches below the average.—P. C. Pactow.

Kukuihaele (19)—There was no rainfall, .34 inch less than during the preceding week. The mean temperature was 76.5°.—H. T. Barclay. Honokaa (18)—The mean temperature was 74.6°, and the rainfall—on the 15th—0.08 inch, .15 less than last week's, and 1.24 inches below the average.—P. V. Knudsen.

Paauhau (19)—There was .04 inch of rainfall—on the 15th—.01 more than the previous week's, and 1.24 inches below the average. The mean temperature was 74.9°.—L. Wilson.

Ookala (19)—The mean temperature was 73.2°. Rain fell on two dates and amounted to .24 inch, .40 less than last week's, and 1.98 inches below the average.—J. Johnston.

Laupahoehoe (19)—Showers occurred on the last three nights and totaled .61 inch, .06 less than during the previous week, and 2.57 inches below the average.—E. W. Bernard.

Papaiaea (20)—Rain fell on three dates and amounted to .93 inch, .03 more than during the preceding week.—C. McLennan.

Honohina (19)—Showers occurred on six dates and totaled 1.19 inches, .07 below the average, and .44 inch less than the preceding week's.—W. M. Fraser.

Hakalau (19)—The mean temperature was 73.2°, and the rainfall—on six dates—1.79 inches, 1.23 below the average, and .19 inch less than last week's.—J. Fraser.

Pepeskee (19)—Showers occurred daily and totaled 1.43 inches, 1.41 below the average, and .14 inch less than the preceding week's. The mean temperature was 73.8°.—Pepeskee Sugar Co.

Papaikou (19)—Rain fell daily and amounted to 1.59 inches, 2.71 below the average, and .30 inch less than last week's.—J. T. Moir.

Hilo (19)—The mean temperature was 74.0°.—L. C. Lyman.

Ponahawai (19)—Showers occurred daily, amounting to .86 inch, .37 less than during the preceding week. The mean temperature was 71.9°.—J. E. Gamaliel.

Kapoho (19)—The mean temperature was 73.4°, and the rainfall—on six dates—77 inch, .90 below the average, and .11 less than last week's.—H. J. Lyman.

Kauleau (18)—Showers occurred daily and totaled .90 inch. The mean temperature was 69.2°.—L. F. Turner.

Pahala (18)—The mean temperature was 72.6°, and there was no rainfall, .87 inch less than the weekly average.—Haw. Agric. Co.

Naalehu (18)—There was no rainfall, .07 inch less than during the preceding week, and .92 below the average.—C. H. White.

Kealahou (19)—Heavy rains occurred on the 18th and 19th, and showers on the 14th and 18th, totaling 3.44 inches, .50 inch more than during the preceding week.—R. Wallace.

Kealahou (18)—The mean temperature was 70.5°, and the rainfall—on three dates—1.22 inches, 2.06 less than last week's, and .60 inch below the average.—Rev. S. H. Davis.

### ISLAND OF MAUI.

Haiku (19)—Light trade winds prevailed, with much clear, sunny weather, and light showers every night amounting to .46 inch, .93 less than the average, and .98 more than last week's. The mean temperature was 72.5°.—D. D. Baldwin.

Huelo (19)—The mean temperature was 70.8°. Showers occurred daily and totaled 1.32 inches, .39 inch less than during the preceding week.—J. L. Ferreira.

Nahiku (18)—Rain occurred daily and amounted to 1.87 inches, .16 inch more than during the previous week. The mean temperature was 69.7°.—C. O. Jacobs.

Hana (17)—The mean temperature was 75.6°, and the rainfall—on three dates—42 inch, .16 less than during the preceding week.—G. O. Cooper.

Puunene (19)—There was no rainfall, no change from last week. The mean temperature was 74.7°.—W. Searby.

Waialua (19)—Rainless weather continued, with a mean temperature of 76.4°.—Bro. Frank.

Kaanapali (19)—Moderate NE. winds and rainless, warm weather prevailed, with a mean temperature of 78.6°. There was a deficiency of .46 inch in average weekly rainfall.—W. Robb.

### ISLAND OF OAHU.

Kahuku (20)—The mean temperature was 74.3°. Showers occurred daily and totaled .33 inch, .22 less than the average, and .22 more than the preceding week's.—R. T. Christophersen.

Maunawili Ranch (20)—Showers occurred on four dates and totaled .49 inch, .91 less than the average, and .35 more than last week's. The mean temperature was 75.4°.—J. Herd.

Waimanalo (20)—The mean temperature was 79.2°, and the rainfall—on three dates—21 inch, .17 less than the average, and .15 more than the previous week's.—A. Irvine.

Waiawa (20)—The mean temperature was 73.9°, and the rainfall .86 inch. At the ditch there was .75 inch of rainfall.—A. Lister.

Ewa (21)—Clear pleasant weather obtained, with light "trades". There was no rain, no change from last week, and .13 inch below the average. The mean temperature was 77.0°.—R. Muller.

### ISLAND OF KAUAI.

Kilauea (20)—The mean temperature was 75.8°. Showers occurred during five nights and totaled .32 inch, .87 below the average and .26 less than last week's. The sunshine was intense.—L. B. Boreiko.

Kesia (20)—Showers occurred on four dates and amounted to .46 inch, .20 less than during the preceding week. The mean temperature was 75.2°.—McKee Sugar Co.

Koloa (20)—There were daily showers amounting to 1.69 inches, .66 inch more than last week's, and .56 above the average. The mean temperature was 74.5°.—The Koloa Sugar Co.

Elele (20)—Showers occurred on five dates and amounted to .54 inch, the same as during the preceding week.—McBryde Sugar Co.

Makaweli (20)—The mean temperature was 77.3°, and the rainfall—

which occurred on three dates—.22 inch, .94 more than the average.—Haw. Sugar Co.

### ISLAND OF MOLOKAI.

Molokai Ranch (20)—The mean temperature was 76.2°. There was .69 inch of rainfall—on the 17th.—G. P. Cooke.

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